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ABSTRACT

Intended for use by vocational adminstrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following types of vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, information and referral, legal advice, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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- Riverside County Community Services Directory
  Riverside Volunteer Center
  3327 Main Street
  Riverside, CA 92001

- Directory of Community Services for San Bernardino County
  Published by the San Bernardino County Council of Community Services, Inc.
  365 North "E" Street
  San Bernardino, CA 92401
  (714) 889-8511

- FIRST FILE (File for Identifying Resources and Services Types)
  c/o Arrowhead United Way
  365 North "E" Street
  P. O. Box 796
  San Bernardino, CA 92402
  Special thanks to April-Dawn Berteaux for her help.

- California Regional Resource Center (CRRC)
  University of Southern California
  600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1304
  Los Angeles, CA 90005

- Community Resource Information Book (CRIB): Programs for the Handicapped
  CRIB Control Center
  3000 West Sixth Street
  Los Angeles, CA 90020
  (213) 380-3680

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Braille Institute of America, Inc.	X	X						
California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X					
California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH)					X			
California Community College Enabler Programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California School for the Deaf		X						
California State Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students, California State Department of Education	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crippled Children Service (CCS)	X	X			X	X		
Department of Rehabilitation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)		X						
Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	X				X			
Mobility Barriers Section, Department of Rehabilitation	X				X			
National Center for Law and the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped (NCEMMH)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Regional Centers				X		X	X	
Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD)		X						

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ORANGE COUNTY								
Carl Harvey Work Training Center					X			
Chapman College Speech and Hearing Clinic		X	X					X
District Guidance Center, Huntington Beach Union High School District	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Elwyn California Rehabilitation Center			X	X	X			
Goodwill Industries	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lincoln Educational and Training Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Newport Language and Speech Center			X					X
North Orange County Child Guidance Center, Inc.							X	
Orange County Association for Retarded Citizens				X	X		X	
Rehabilitation Institute of Orange County	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Saddleback Community Enterprises				X				
Services for the Blind, Inc.	X							
The People's Clinic								
RIVERSIDE COUNTY								
Children's Mental Health Services, Riverside County Department of Public Health, Mental Health Services							X	
Continuing Community Care, Vocational Services; Riverside County Department of Public Health, Mental Health Services							X	
Crisis and Referral Center, Riverside County Department of Public Health, Mental Health Services		X					X	
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Workshop			X	X	X	X	X	X

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
RIVERSIDE COUNTY (continued)								
Easter Seal Society			X	X	X	X	X	X
Foundation for the Retarded of the Desert				X		X	X	
Hearing, Language, and Speech Center; Loma Linda University		X						X
Learning Skills Center			X					
Riverside County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.				X	X			
Riverside (City and County) Library System	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Riverside Volunteer Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY								
Audiology Center of Redlands; Medical Clinic, Inc.		X						X
Casa Colina Hospital for Rehabilitative Medicine: Career Development Center			X		X	X	X	X
Center for Communication Disorders, University of Redlands		X	X					X
Child and Adolescent Services, Department of Mental Health, County of San Bernardino							X	
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of San San Bernardino, Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center		X	X		X	X		X
Goodwill Industries of the Inland Counties	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Industrial Support Systems			X	X	X	X	X	
Inland Empire Braille Guild	X							
Job Opportunities and Benefits Workshop (JOB Workshop)				X	X			
Library for the Blind	X							
Merri-Mixers				X				
Ontario/Pomona Association for Retarded Citizens (OPARC)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (continued)

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Outreach Program, Department of Mental Health, County of San Bernardino							X	
Pomona Valley Transcribers Guild	X							
Pomona Valley Workshop	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Rolling Start					X	X		
San Bernardino Valley Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.	X							

STATE AND STATEWIDE SERVICES

RESOURCE:	BRAILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC.
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Support Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Services provided by the Institute and its associated branches include the following: • Special Education Programs: Orientation and mobility training; independent living skills; braille reading, writing, and typing. • General Education Program: Designed to help their clients develop new interests, accelerate their social adjustment, and encourage them in creative activity • Student Services Department: Professional staff provides psychological counseling, social workers interview those who wish to register for the Institute's programs, and a broad range of related social services. • Job Placement: Provides four week job placements for blind individuals to allow them to experience the everyday responsibilities of employment; offers education to employers; designed to increase employment opportunities for the blind. • Youth Program: Supplements the public school program with special activities, sports, day and resident camps, field trips, etc. • Press Department: Produces books, pamphlets, magazines, programs, directories, calendars, and menus. High speed duplication of open reel tapes and cassettes is done (90% of the tapes duplicated is for the library). • Library: Provides reading material in braille, on talking book records, onto tapes, and onto cassettes for (continued)
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	None; Persons must be legally blind to receive training (i.e., no more than 10% of normal vision in better eye)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

for the blind and physically handicapped; orders are placed by telephone, mail, or in person; orders are often filled the same day. The library is the second largest of the 54 regional libraries of the Library of Congress in terms of units circulated.

- Hearing Services: Certified audiometrist detects and measures degrees of hearing loss and makes referrals for medical assistance.
- Low Vision Aids Consultation: Service available to those referred by their opthamologists or optometrists; trained consultants demonstrate a variety of helpful devices. Field service is offered to Orange County, Palm Springs, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Laguna Hills, San Diego, Riverside, and Carlsbad.

ADDRESSES:

Braille Institute (Headquarters)
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111

Los Angeles County

Youth Center
3450 Cahuenga Blvd., West
Los Angeles, CA 90068
(213) 851-5695

Orange County

Braille Institute Orange County Community Center
527 North Dale Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92801
(714) 821-5000

Santa Ana Volunteer Community Center
1510 North Parton Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 541-9355

Seal Beach Volunteer Community Center
148 10th Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740
(213) 598-9002

ADDRESSES: (continued)

Coachella Valley, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Braille Institute Desert Community Center
174 North Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262
(714) 325-1222

RESOURCE:	CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC) (Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides information and referral on learning disabilities
GROUPS SERVED:	Specific Learning Disabled
INTENDED USERS:	Specific Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists. CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled. CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, 645 Odin Drive., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90057.
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

ADDRESSES:

Orange County Chapter
P. O. Box 443
Buena Park, CA 90620

Riverside County Chapter
7069 Coolidge Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506

San Bernardino County Chapters

High Desert Chapter
P. O. Box 248
Victorville, CA 92392

Redlands-Yacaipa Chapter
P. O. Box 1044
Redlands, CA 92373

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (CAPH)
P. O. Box 8140
Van Nuys, CA 91409

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To protect the rights of the handicapped

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to protect the rights of the handicapped in such concerns as the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to implement laws which increase the physical and economic mobility of handicapped persons. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs.

CAPH is also active in helping to start independent living resource centers. These centers provide support services which aid the handicapped in living independently within the mainstream of their community.

Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. Local chapters are a good source of information on other resources available in the community, businesses and restaurants which are easily accessible, and information and education on the elimination of architectural barriers. Other services offered include:

- monthly state newsletter
- local newsletter
- education to the public on handicapped persons' rights and needs
- consumer advocate for the handicapped
- housing
- employment

ADDRESS: Riverside and San Bernardino County Chapter:
9391 California Avenue, #132
Riverside CA 92503

COST: $6 state dues, $4 local dues per year

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services to help handicapped students pursue academic and vocational training at the junior college level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

ADDRESSES: Orange County

Santa Ana College: 17th Street at Bristol, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Coast Community College: 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa 92626 (714) 556-5651

Cypress College: 9200 Valley View Street, Cypress, CA 90630 (714) 826-2220

Fullerton College: 321 East Chapman Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92634 (714) 871-8000

Golden West College: 15744 Golden West Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (714) 892-7711

North Orange County Community College: 1000 North Lemon St., Fullerton, CA 92634 (714) 871-4030

Orange Coast College: 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (714) 556-5651

Saddleback Community College: 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92675 (714) 831-9700

Riverside County

Coachella Valley Community College: 43-500 Monterey Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (714) 346-8041

Mt. San Jacinto Jr. College: 21-400 Hwy 79, San Jacinto, CA 92383 (714) 654-7321

Palo Verde Community College: 811 West Chanslorway, Blythe, CA 92225 (714) 922-6168

Riverside Community College: 4800 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506 (714) 684-3240

San Bernardino County

Barstow Community College: 2700 Barstow Road, Bartow, CA 92311 (714) 252-2411

Chaffey Community College: 5885 Haven Avenue, P. O. Box 3127, Alta Loma, CA 91701 (714) 987-1737

Crafton Hills College: 11711 Sand Canyon Rd., Yucaipa, CA 92399 (714) 794-2161

San Bernardino Community College: 631 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92403 (714) 885-0231

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ADDRESSES:

San Bernardino County (continued)

San Bernardino Valley College: 701 South Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92403 (714) (714) 885-0231

Victor Valley Community College: P. O. Drawer OO, Victorville, CA 92392 (714) 245-4271

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential school for the deaf

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students, Administrators, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a state-operated residential school (open from September to June) for elementary- and secondary-level deaf students. Students do not stay at the school on weekends. The school serve 11 southern California counties: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

Services offered by the school include the following: academic programs; vocational programs; on- and off-campus work experience program; independent living skills program; access to full medical and emergency services; scouting program; interscholastic and city recreation sports programs; and student participation in school government. The school also has a Deaf/Multihandicapped Unit for students who are deaf and have any additional educationally significant handicap (except blindness).

The vocational programs include classes in the following areas: fine arts, ceramics, mechanical drawing, homemaking, personal typing, offset printing, letterpress, power sewing, business arts, horticulture, general shop, auto body repair, spray painting, welding and sheet metal, cabinet making, upholstery, electronics, and small appliance repair.

The school offers assessment services to school districts; consultation on course content, instructional materials, and teaching strategies; and opportunities to visit the school and observe classes.

ADDRESS: 3044 Horrance Street
Riverside, CA 92506
(714) 683-8140

COST: None. Transporation to and from the school on weekends is also paid by the school.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE DEPOSITORY FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS (CDHS)
California State Department of Education
Office of Special Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for media and materials related to handicapped students

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: Through legislative mandate, the Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS), offers services to all handicapped students enrolled in public and private nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities. The CDHS assists school personnel and students with the procurement of books in braille, large print, and recorded form, and other specialized aids and equipment. As a depository the CDHS houses and distributes instructional aids of may kinds required by handicapped students. The CDHS identifies sources from which schools and colleges may obtain other aids and materials by purchase, through exchange, or on loan. The CDHS produces and coordinates the production of new materials in special media, utilizing the resources of volunteer and commercial organizations. The CDHS also assists the Office of Textbook Distribution with the acquisition of braille transcriptions of elementary textbooks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Through its Aural Media Services, the CDHS provides the recording and duplication of textbooks for courses of study at all levels. Approximately 4,000 titles are currently available from the Master Tape Library for duplication, at cost, by the Tape Duplication Center.

Consultant services available through the CDHS include inservice training workshops for teachers or volunteers in the production and use of special media appropriate for handicapped students. Professional assistance in the development and evaluation of programs and curriculums

ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

COST: None.

SERVICES
PROVIDED: (continued)

involving the use of specialized media for handicapped students is also available through the CDHS, as is guidance in the selection of media and materials.

The CDHS administers the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Program. This program provides instructional materials in special media, educational aids, and equipment for use by blind students of all ages in formal school programs below the college level.

The CDHS is located at 1025 P Street, Room 251, Sacramento, CA 95814. The unit consists of administrative offices, a tape duplication center, professional recording booths, and a depository with shipping facilities.

First class mail directed to the CDHS should be addressed to 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. However, all parcel post items may be directed to CDHS, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Parcel post items may be shipped as "Free matter for the blind and physically handicapped."

RESOURCE: CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICE (CCS)
Headquarters Office, Room 892
714 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To provide medical and allied services necessary for maximum physical and social functioning

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: County residents under 21 years of age

SERVICES PROVIDED: CCS is an agency of the State Department of Health. There are CCS offices serving each of the 58 counties in California. Full diagnostic services are provided for children under 21 years of age with suspected eligible conditions. These conditions include almost all severe, chronic, or disabling disorders (except mental retardation and severe emotional disturbance).

Once eligibility is established, a treatment plan is contracted for full medical and allied services and may be managed by CCS to assure quality and continuity. If a child is found to be ineligible, CCS assists in developing treatment plans with alterantive agencies.

Services other than medical include the following: referral information, rehabilitation cetner care, occupational and physical therapy, audiology services, speech evaluation and therapy, psychological evaluation, public health nursing home visits, braces and prostheses, dental care, and orthopedic shoes.

To be eligible for services, the client must be under 21 years of age, have an eligible condition or handicap, live in California, and need financial assistance with the cost of care.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Based on ability to pay. No charge for some services.

ADDRESSES:

Orange County

Orange County Health Department
1011 South East Street
Anaheim, CA 92805
(714) 776-5551

(Mailing Address)
P. O. Box 355
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Riverside County

Riverside County Department of Public Health
3575 11th Street
Riverside, CA 92501
(714) 787-6401

Riverside County Department of Public Health
46-209 Oasis Street
Indio, CA 92201
(714) 342-8297

San Bernardino County

San Bernardino County Health Department
351 Mountain View Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(714) 383-1915 or (714) 383-2840

RESOURCE:	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION State of California 722 Capitol Mall Sacramento, California 95814
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Assists handicapped people of an employable age to overcome their disabilities and become gainfully employed
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicapped Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Vocationally Handicapped Individuals 16 years and older
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement, and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employability upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program. Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor). Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and transportation required for this training. Training programs
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	Services are provided at not cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (continued)

can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

Orange County

District Office: 421 North Brookhurst Street, Suite 124
Anaheim, CA 92801
(714) 635-5500

Branch Offices: 1950 East 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 558-4021

3822 Campus Drive
Newport, CA
(714) 979-2970

14140 Beach Blvd.
Westminister, CA
(714) 894-5366

Riverside County

District Office: 6848 Magnolia Avenue, Suite 5
Riverside, CA 92506
(714) 682-3661

Branch Offices: 1245-1249 West 6th Street, Suite 2
Corona, CA 91720
(714) 734-2260

1991 East Florida Avenue
Hemet, CA 92343
(714) 658-4441 or 658-4442

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ADDRESSES:

Riverside County (continued)

Branch Offices: 81855 Hwy 111, Suite 1-F
Tijsseling Center
Indio, CA 92201
(714) 347-2377

395 Broadway, Suite 6
El Centro, CA 92243
(714) 353-1350

San Bernardino County

District Office: 303 West Third Street, Room 300
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(714) 383-4401

Branch Offices: 903 East Williams
Barstow, CA 92311
(714) 256-3586

1006 West Fourth Street
Ontario, CA 91762
(714) 983-9527

17695 Arrow Highway, Suite I
Fontana, CA 92335
(714) 822-0575

1524 West 7th Street, Room 17
San Bernardino, CA 92411
(714) 383-4721

840 Citrus
Redlands, CA 92373
(714) 793-5787

RESOURCE: GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNCIL ON DEAFNESS, INC. (GLAD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinates agencies which serve the hearing impaired

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All interested persons or community agencies which work with or serve the hearing impaired community.

SERVICES PROVIDED: GLAD is a nonprofit, coordinating agency for both deaf and hearing organizations which work directly or indirectly with the hearing impaired within the megalopolitan Los Angeles area. The role of GLAD is to serve the needs of the hearing impaired through projects and activities that are broader in scope and more appropriately handled by a coordinating council than be member organizations acting independently. The following GLAD sponsored projects serve Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties.

- GLAD-INFO: A walk in and telephone information and referral service to the main resource data bank on support services to the hearing impaired in the Greater Los Angeles area.
- Directory of Resources Available to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons in the Southern California Area. This directory is continually being up dated and revised.
- GLAD Youth Force: The Youth Force is composed of both high school and college age youths who are involved in such community projects as deaf awareness.
- GLAD-Interpreter Pool: Through a grant from the California Department of Rehabilitation, GLAD arranges interpreting services free of charge to deaf clients.
- Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf: The Center has the power to litigate in human, civil, or constitutional cases which are related to deafness. See description of their services.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

ADDRESSES:

Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD)
621 South Virgil Avenue, Suite 205
Los Angeles, CA 90005
(213) 780-2200

GLAD-INFO
621 South Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Toll Free Telephone Numbers (Voice or Teletypewriter)

- From Los Angeles: (213) 383-2220
- From San Fernando Valley: (213) 780-2200
- From San Gabriel Valley: (213) 597-4474
- Compton Exchange: (213) 638-7337

GLAD-Outreach
8522 South Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90003
(213) 753-1414

Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf
650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

RESOURCE:	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED 1291 Taylor Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20542 (202) 882-5500
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Braille and Recorded Materials
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency provides a free national library service providing braille and recorded materials for blind and physically handicapped individuals. Selected books and magazines are recorded and produced in braille. They are then distributed to a cooperating network at 56 regional and nearly 100 subregional libraries that circulate the materials to eligible borrowers. Materials are sent to readers and returned by postage free mail. Information services are also provided free of charge.
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	None to eligible subscribers

ADDRESSES:

Southern California Regional Library

Braille Institute of America, Inc.
Library
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111

Southern California Subregional Library

Fresno County Free Library
Blind and Handicapped Services
823 Waterman Street
Fresno, CA 93706
(209) 488-3217

RESOURCE:	MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides legal information and education on architectural barriers for the handicapped for the State of California
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	All Interested Persons
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers. The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are: • American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usuable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961 • Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications. • California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons. As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request. On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.
ADDRESS:	830 "K" Street Mall Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 322-3078
COST:	None

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal services, advocacy, and education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an amicus curiae (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine Amicus and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS: 1235 North Eidy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None

RESOURCE:	NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Instructional materials
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Teachers, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development
ADDRESS:	NCEMMH The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio 43210 (614) 422-7596
COST:	Send for free catalog

RESOURCE:	RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC. 215 East 58th Street New York, NY 10022
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Instructional materials
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Students
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units. Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB. Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department

ADDRESSES:

McAlister Center
919 Columbia Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
(714) 624-4156

5022 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 660-1391 or (213) 664-5525

488 West Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717

Hope School
3970 La Colina
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 667-6393

RESOURCE: REGIONAL CENTERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Evaluation and diagnosis of developmentally disabled individuals; coordinates services available to developmentally disabled individuals and their families

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (Autistic, Cerebral Palsied, Epileptic, Mentally Retarded, Neurologically Impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped individuals, administrators, community agencies, employers, parents, teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning, and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include:

- information and referral
- diagnosis and evaluation
- preventive services
- counseling
- case management
- consultation to other agencies
- community education regarding developmental disabilities
- advocacy
- admission to and discharge from state hospitals
- court ordered evaluation
- guardianship services
- purchasing needed services
- community resource development

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

ADDRESSES:

Orange County

Regional Center of Orange County
Union Bank Square
Central Tower
500 South Main Street
Orange, CA 92668
(714) 973-1999

Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Inland Developmental Disabilities Services Regional Center
814 North Arrowhead
P. O. Box 6127
San Bernardino, CA 92412
(714) 888-6631

RESOURCE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF (SCCLD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Modeled after the National Center for Law and the Deaf, the Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD) is designed to attack local problems of the deaf and to provide legal services to deaf individuals in its regional area. The Center provides a variety of legal services including

- clinical counseling to deaf individuals
- representation to deaf individuals
- serve as an advocate for the deaf community in the local courts, administrative agencies, and state and local legislatures
- conduct legal rights workshops
- legal information

SCCLD has the power to litigate on behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired in human, civil, or constitutional rights cases as related to deafness except in the area of domestic relations. Five attorneys, three paralegal workers, and two community education coordinators presently constitute the staff. The community educational coordinators follow up on each legal case and provide educational services to the community through workshops, presentations, or lectures. Legal clinics are offered periodically to help answer legal questions of the deaf. Consultation services are available free of charge. SCCLD will act as a liaison to help schools and other agencies comply with Section 503 or 504. SCCLD is sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness.

ADDRESS: 650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

Project Director: Richard Debro

COST: None.

ORANGE COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: CARL HARVEY WORK TRAINING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: This workshop provides work experience and job skill training. It operates in accordance with a sheltered workshop certificate issued annually by the Wage and Hours Division of the U.S. Department of Labor. Work is provided by contracts secured by bids from local manufacturing or service-oriented businesses. Job skills developed include assembly, packaging, sorting, and the preparation of bulk mailings. Clients receive piece rate earnings.

ADDRESS: 1325 East Fourth Street
Santa Ana, California 92701

COST: Contact the Center.

RESOURCE: CHAPMAN COLLEGE SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assessment, Information, and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This clinic provides testing of speech and hearing. An assessment is made of psychosocial behavior management and speech language, perceptual-motor functions, and audiological-audiometric functions. Individual and group therapy in the area of speech and language is provided. Referral is made if the Clinic cannot accommodate the individual.

ADDRESS: Chapman College
Orange, California 92666
(714) 997-6608

COST: $45 a semester

RESOURCE: DISTRICT GUIDANCE CENTER
Huntington Beach Union High School District

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assessment and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The program provides assessment of psychosocial behavior management, educational achievement, visual acuity, audiological/audiometric function, speech/language and work skill/vocational ability. A full-time speech therapist is in residence. The regular public day school provides tutorial and remedial, speech and language, vocational training, and occupational and physical therapy services for students.

ADDRESS: 17200 Goldenwest
Huntington Beach, California 92647
(714) 848-1774

COST: None

RESOURCE: ELWYN CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled,

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Most of the work done at this center is subcontract work. The emphasis is on bringing work habits and behavior up to par. Other services provided include informal work evaluation, work experience, and ancillary services including individual and group counseling, behavior modification, teaching fundamental skills, etc.

ADDRESS: 18325 Mount Baldy Circle
Fountain Valley, California 92708
(714) 557-6313

COST: None

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This facility offers five major programs:

- Work Evaluation
- Work Experience
- Work Adjustment
- Trade Training
- Job-Seeking Skills

Client must be ambulatory and capable of self-care. All the programs include group and personal counseling and family counseling if needed. This prepares the client for job interviews, peer interaction, and interaction with supervisors. Placement is part of the training offered all clients. Spanish is spoken by some of the staff; sign language is also used.

ADDRESS: Fifth and Fairview Streets
P.O. Box 417
Santa Ana, California 92702
(714) 547-6301

COST: None

RESOURCE: LINCOLN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This program is designed to meet the needs of students desiring a high school diploma, GED, or vocational skills. Achievement testing, counseling, job placement, and child care are available. A state rehabilitation counselor is on campus to serve handicapped students and to make arrangements with the State Department of Rehabilitation should a broader range of assessment be necessary.

ADDRESS: 11262 Garden Grove Boulevard
Garden Grove, California 92640
(714) 638-6291

COST: $5 tuition, plus a materials fee

RESOURCE: NEWPORT LANGUAGE AND SPEECH CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Language and Speech Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Language and speech problems of all types are treated. There are programs that deal with aphasia, dysarthia, larvngectomy, and voice problems. The Center staff has expertise in differential diagnosis in communicative disorders.

There are associated branches in Santa Ana, Fullerton, and Laguna Hills.

ADDRESS: 1814 Fullerton Avenue
Costa Mesa, California 92627
(714) 581-2800

COST: $25 per session

RESOURCE: NORTH ORANGE COUNTY CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The program includes individual and group treatment, psychoeducational testing, psychiatric evaluation, play therapy and other special services. The parent participates in one two-hour session. Outreach programs are also operating.

ADDRESS:

2050 Youth Way
Fullerton, CA 92635
(714) 871-9264

8615 Knott Avenue
Buena Park, CA 90620
(714) 995-3532

COST: Sliding scale fee from $0 to $40

RESOURCE: ORANGE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Handicapped, Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: Assessment in the work skill/vocational, self-help, and mobility and orientation areas is available. A vocational and work activity center is maintained. Clients are trained in normal industrial work with the objective being to place the client in a job in the community. The client must be able to feed and take care of himself. Transportation is provided. An associated branch is located in Anaheim.

ADDRESS: 2002 West Chestnut Street
Santa Ana, California 92703
(714) 835-3511

COST: None

RESOURCE: REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF ORANGE COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, and special education for preschool children and post-school adults are provided. They also provide vocational services, contract work in a work environment, social services, and the services of a consulting doctor and psychologist. Clients are paid by the hour. In addition, assessment is provided in all areas relevant to the above services.

ADDRESS: 1800 East La Veta Avenue
Orange, California 92666
(714) 541-8822

COST: Sliding scale based on ability to pay

RESOURCE: SADDLEBACK COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activity

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This facility has three programs that are designed to increase the individual's self-reliance and self-help skills. They are:

1. Work Activity Workshop, to develop packaging and assembly skills
2. Sheltered Workshop, to develop machine work skills
3. On-site training in the community to prepare the client for on-the-job training.

ADDRESS: 23442 El Toro Road
El Toro, California 92630
(714) 837-7280

COST: None

RESOURCE: SERVICES FOR THE BLIND, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Prevocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Services for the Blind, Inc.'s Adult Program provides services in mobility, Braille, cooking, counseling and job preparation. The goals of the Adult Program are to help the adults become more independent by providing them with the skills and self-motivation necessary to lead full lives.

ADDRESS: 2015 North Broadway
Santa Ana, California 92706
(714) 541-3354

COST: None

RESOURCE: THE PEOPLE'S CLINIC

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Complete assessment is made of the individual's psychological, educational, and physical well-being. Direct remedial services include educational, recreational, and vocational rehabilitation. Indirect services include consultation to schools, churches, social agencies, parents, etc.

ADDRESS: 2215 West McFadden
Santa Ana, California 92703
(714) 542-3981

COST: On a sliding scale

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Riverside County Department of Public Health
Mental Health Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Distrubed Children, Community Agencies, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: An Outreach and Treatment Unit provides community education about child abuse and on campus counseling and consultation services to Alvord and Jurupa School Districts. Individual, family, and group therapy and perceptual-motor evaluations and remediation is offered to select target groups.

Children's Mental Health Services has a Child Psychiatric Inpatient Unit and a Therapeutic Group Home Service. Other services provided include:

- Placement and Aftercare Unit provides services to children who have emotional problems are are placed voluntarily by their parents without court involvement
- Serves children on conservatorship and those returning home after a psychiatric hospitalization
- Screens all county referrals to Sate Hospital Child Psychiatric Units

Services are offered in both English and Spanish. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. There are some evening groups.

ADDRESS: 3570 9th Street
Riverside, CA 92501
(714) 787-2235

COST: Sliding Scale according to Short-Doyle. Also Medi-Cal.

RESOURCE: CONTINUING COMMUNITY CARE--Vocational Services
Riverside County Department of Public Health
Mental Health Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Vocational Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: Continuing Community Care provides vocational rehabilitation services for its former mental health clients who are now out-patients and desire competitive and gainful employment.

Prevocational training is offered to those clients who do not have the basic skills required for both vocational training and placement. The Vocational Services Coordinator develops training programs for these clients in socialization skills, basic living skills, education and discussion of different aspects of employment, and assertiveness training.

Vocational Counseling is available to those clients ready for job training or placement. Vocational counseling includes interest and aptitude testing as well as interest and career exploration. Through this counseling process, it is hoped that each client will identify a vocational goal and develop a plan of how to obtain it.

Continuing Community Care does not offer case services for vocational training and placement. The vocational services coordinator will refer the client to an appropriate public agency which offers these services or place the client in a vocational training program such as CETA.

Through Community Support Funds, the vocational services coordinator can provide consultation to schools and other community agencies on the vocational rehabilitation of emotionally disturbed individuals. Vocational services are offered at both Riverside offices and in Hemet.

ADDRESS: Main Office for Vocational Services:
3874 Harrision Street
Riverside, CA 92502
(714) 785-7103
Vocational Services Coordinator: Dave Forster

COST: First session is free and subsequent sessions are on a sliding scale as set by Short/Doyle funds.

RESOURCE: CRISIS AND REFERRAL CENTER
Riverside County Department of Public Health
Mental Health Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Crisis and Referral Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed or Mentally Disordered Individuals (special services for the deaf and hearing impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Any resident of Riverside County desiring mental health services.

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Crisis and Referral Center is the major entry point into the Riverside County Mental Health System. The Center is designed to help its clients assess the nature and extent of their particular problems and to decide which mental health resource in the Mental Health System or in the community would be the most appropriate in meeting their needs.

The Center offers specialized services for the deaf and hearing impaired. This service is composed of two part-time staff members, a psychologist and a counselor, who themselves are deaf. Deaf clients can call in on a TTY, or walk-in for services. The staff offers a number of counseling services, including individual, family, and marital counseling. The staff will assist indirectly in the vocational development needs of these clients.

Other services provided by the Crisis and Referral Center are:

- Crisis Counseling
- Involuntary Hospitalization for Evaluation and Treatment (72-hour detention)
- Short-term Crisis Counseling Group
- Liaison with Riverside Police Department
- Education: The Center will provide speakers on mental health topics for community groups.
- Consultation: The Center will provide consultation on current mental health problems.

ADDRESS: 3554 9th Street
Riverside, California 92501
(714) 787-6581
(Teletype [TTY] for deaf and hearing impaired only: 787-2802)

COST: First visit is free. Visits thereafter are on a sliding scale according to Short/Doyle stipulations.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL REHABILITATION WORKSHOP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Imparied, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Specific Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals, Employers, Public and Private Community Agencies, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The purpose of the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Workshop is to provide a work setting which duplicates the atmosphere and demands of an industrial setting. Several agencies refer their vocationally handicapped clients regularly to the Workshop for:

- Work Evaluation: An eight-week evaluation program assesses the employment potential of vocationally disabled individuals through the use of subcontracted work at the workshop to evaluate employability factors (physical tolerance, social development, frustration tolderance, punctuality and attendance, job skills, ability to interact with supervisors and co-workers, intellectual functioning, etc.).
- Work Experience: This program is designed to help clients increase their basic work skills in endurance, speed, and proficiency. The sheltered workshop offers work and training in packaging, bagging, shrink wrapping, etc.
- Work Adjustment: The client is assisted in developing behavior and/or skills that will enable him or her to obtain and hold a job.
- Work Sample Evaluation: The Workshop utilizes 14 work samples of the Singer/Graflex Evaluation System and two work samples of the Valpar System in order to determine specific job skills and training potential. Work stations include medical service, needle trades, drafting, sales processing, carpentry, and engine service.

ADDRESS: 21401 Box Springs Road
Riverside, CA 92507
(714) 683-5600

COST: Information available upon request.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Physical Restoration Services

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Serious Emotionally Disturbed, Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Physicians, Public and Private Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society in Riverside is the central office for Easter Seal's rehabilitation center and Rancho Mirage branch office. Services offered through the Riverside Easter Seal Society include the following:

- Information, Referral, and Follow-up Services: The Society's information and referral program plans, counsels, and coordinates the services required for the physical restoration of disabled adults and children. The staff has up-to-date knowledge of local, private, and governmental agencies in Riverside County, and will serve as liaison for families desiring help from these agencies.
- Equipment Loan: The Society's equipment loan closet consists of items such as wheelchairs, crutches, & walkers. The Society loans equipment to clients on a temporary basis and helps purchase orthopedic appliances.
- Summer Resident and Day Camp(s): The camps provide physical education, social, and cultural activities for physically disabled children.

The Easter Seal Society has a Speech and Hearing Clinic at their branch office in Rancho Mirage. The Speech and Hearing Center provides evaluation and treatment of communication disorders, speech therapy, evaluation, correction of related physical disorders, and education to parents.

ADDRESS:

Central Office: 21401 Box Springs Road
Riverside, California 92507
(714) 683-5600

Branch Office: 42462 The Veldt
Rancho Mirage, California 92270
(714) 346-3379

COST: None

RESOURCE: FOUNDATION FOR THE RETARDED OF THE DESERT

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation, Independent Living Skills, and Work Activity Programs

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (Autism, Cerebral Palsied, Emotionally Disturbed, Epileptic)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers, Parents, Public and Private Agencies, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Foundation for the Retarded of the Desert offers a number of vocational and mainstream-oriented programs to help prepare developmentally disabled individuals for independent existence in the community.

The FETCH Center (Foundation for Educating, Training, and Counseling the Handicapped) is a work activity program which serves developmentally disabled adults 18 years and older. The FETCH Center offers work evaluation, work adjustment, and job placement services. Vocational skills are taught in assembly, maintenance, and groundkeeping work. Clients are also trained in basic academics, basic living skills, basic pre-work skills, and language development.

The Apartment Living Program (ALP) teaches their handicapped residents independent living skills which will enable them to live on their own in the community. A full-time staff member conducts classes and seminars in budgeting, shopping, house cleaning, laundering, cooking, and socialization skills. Actual training takes different forms depending upon individuals needs. The length of the resident's stay depends on his or her progress. Help in finding a job and an apartment "of their own" and follow-up thereafter is an important part of ALP's service.

The Morongo Basin Work Activity Center is located in the County of San Bernardino in Joshua Tree. The Work Activity Program in similar to FETCH Center's program.

ADDRESS: Main Office: P. O. Box 1183, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (714) 346-0591 or 346-1611

Morongo Basin Chapter: P. O. Box 107, Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Morongo Basin Work Activity Center: 61-957 29 Palms Hwy. Joshua Tree, CA (714) 366-9179

COST: Information available upon request.

RESOURCE: HEARING, LANGUAGE, AND SPEECH CENTER
Loma Linda University

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Audiological and Speech Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Hearing, Language, and Speech Center provides diagnosis and remediation of speech and hearing problems for a population which includes the hearing impaired, language delayed, aphasic, stutters, laryngectomees, and other speech pathologies. The Center offers a wide range of speech therapy types and also offers oral rehabilitation services.

The Center provides post-fitting services for hearing aids, but does not sell aids at their facility.

The Center services all ages. Fees are on a sliding scale based upon family income and size.

ADDRESS: Loma Linda University: La Sierra Campus
Hearing, Language, and Speech Center
Communication Building
4700 Pierce Street
Riverside, CA 92515 (714) 785-2157 or 2158

COST: Fees are on a sliding scale based upon family income and size. MediCal is accepted.

RESOURCE: LEARNING SKILLS CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assessment and Remediation of Learning Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Specific Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Specific Learning Disabled Individuals, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Learning Skills Center provides psychoeducational evaluation for children and adults who have learning disabilities, are academically behind, or have behavorial problems. Areas assessed include psycho-social development, behavior management, and educational achievement. The Center offers consultation services to parents on their child's academic, intellectual, and emotional development. The remedial programs are done on a tutorial basis consisting of one-hour sessions twice a week.

The Center has recently started the Advocate Schools for students who have either moderate or severe social, emotional, or neurological problems. The curriculum is tailored to fit the individual pupil's needs so that each student can work at his or her own level. Students will study core curriculum subjects which will strengthen basic skills in reading, spelling, and mathematics. The teaching staff consists of teachers who are credentialed by the State of California. Admission is voluntary.

An "Advocate Schools Help Line" provides a unique telephone information services for teachers, parents, and youth. Professional help and useful information is available without charge.

The Center also offers psychotherapy sessions on either a group or individual basis for those desiring counseling services.

ADDRESS: 5955 Brockton Avenue
Riverside, California 92506
(714) 781-6420

Executive Director: Jan C. Horn, Ph.D.

COST: Information available upon request.

RESOURCE: RIVERSIDE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Social and Vocational Habilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled, Multihandicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Businesses, Industry, Parents, Private and Public Community Agencies, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Riverside County Association for Retarded Citizens (RCARC) offers a full range of services for the developmentally disabled and multihandicapped. The programs available include vocational evaluation and training, sheltered employment, trade training programs, and education in a number of practical subjects such as daily living skills and money management. The Association consists of the following organizations.

- Opportunity Center: For those developmentally disabled individuals who presently are unable to participate in a workshop situation, the Opportunity Center helps them develop their personal and social skills. Sensory motor, perceptual motor, speech, language, and daily living skills are included in this program
- Direct Line Subcontractors (Riverside Shop): Contracts from businesses and industry provide job training in a number of operations including stamping, stapling, collating, sorting, cleaning, assembly, deburring, sanding, inspecting, woodwork, drill press, wood and metal contruction, packing, and subassembling.
- Value Village Thrift Store: Trainees of all learning abilities are involved in the various operations required in order to prepare the donated items for sale. Pre-sale processing includes sorting, pricing, cleaning, and repairing merchandise.
- ARC Custodial Trade Training Programs provides training in janitorial and gardening work on the grounds of

ADDRESS: Main Office: 5969 Robinson Avenue
Riverside, CA 92503
(714) 688-5141

COST: Information available upon request.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

RCARC and in the field. This program seeks to assist the individual to develop his job seeking skills by reinforcing the importance of filling out forms, making appointments, dressing appropriately, presenting oneself properly at the job interview, and taking written and on-the-job tests.

- Beaumont Shop (Pass Resource Center) provides generally the same types of services as the Riverside Shop.

RESOURCE: RIVERSIDE (City and County) LIBRARY SYSTEM

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Library Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Residents of Riverside County

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Riverside Library System offers a number of specific services for the visually impaired, hearing impaired, and physically disabled.

For the visually impaired, the Library has a collection of about 300 talking books and cassettes, a large number of large print books, and a limited number of braille books. Both the Indio and Central Libraries maintain a collection of talking books which are available for use by all patrons which are registered with Braille Institute. Free Visual Aids Examinations are available at the Central library bimonthly. Patrons can call (714) 787-7201 in order to make appointments for these examinations or to request a copy of the Central Library's talking book list, or if a patron has a broken talking book machine.

For the hearing impaired, the Central Library has a TTY telephone which will allow deaf patrons to ask reference questions, make book requests, and take advantage of all library services. The library provides 24-hour access to the TTY for incoming calls because of the automatic answering equipment available to activate the TTY when it is unattended. Someone from the library will contact the patron during regular library hours.

Each branch of the library offers a Shut-In Service for those unable to come to the library themselves. This service delivers books, talking books, books in Spanish, and cassettes. A Mail Service is also provided.

ADDRESS: Central Library: P.O. Box 468
7th and Orange Streets
Riverside, California 92502
(714) 787-7201

COST: None

RESOURCE: RIVERSIDE VOLUNTEER CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral Service for Riverside County

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Riverside Volunteer Center has recently published a directory of community services for Riverside County. The Riverside County Community Services Directory lists agencies which provides the following types of services.

- Counseling
- Specialized Day Care
- Special Educational Programs
- Employment Services/Vocational Training/Vocational Counseling
- Handicapped/Disabled Services: Blind/Visually Handicapped Services, Crippled Children's Services, Deaf/Hearing Handicapped Services
- Specialized Health Services
- Specialized Hospitals
- Specialized Information and Referral Services
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Rehabilitation Centers and Programs: Developmental Disabled, Mental Illness, Physically Handicapped, Youth
- Residential Care
- Sheltered Workshops
- Transportation Services

The Riverside Volunteer Center also provides 24 hour crisis intervention, suicide prevention, and a full range of services for and by volunteers.

ADDRESS: 3527 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501
(714) 686-HELP or 686-4357

Hours: Office--9am to 5pm Hotline--24 hours

COST: None for information, referral, and counseling services.

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RESOURCE: AUDIOLOGY CENTER OF REDLANDS
Medical Clinic, Inc.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Audiological Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Audiology Center of Redlands is a fully accredited facility for the provision of audiology services by the American Speech and Hearing Association. The Center provides a full range of medical and audiological services for children and adults with hearing problems. Services include

- A complete otolaryngologic and audiologic diagnostic and rehabilitation evaluation
- Bruel and Kjaer electro-acoustic analysis of hearing aids, sound level measurements, calibration of equipment, etc.
- Rehabilitation services for the hearing impaired on both an individual and group basis
- Hearing aid evaluation and other related services to the selection and fitting of appropriate amplification.

ADDRESS: Audiology Center of Redlands
Medical Clinic, Inc.
242 Cajon Street
Redlands, CA 92373
(714) 793-2631

COST: $45 for initial audiologic diagnostic evaluation/ $40 for hearing aid evaluation. Fees vary by each problem.

RESOURCE: CASA COLINA HOSPITAL FOR REHABILITATIVE MEDICINE:
Career Development Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Comprehensive Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Specific Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Career Development Center at the Casa Colina Hospital for Rehabilitative Medicine offers a full range of vocational rehabilitation services.

A comprehensive vocational evaluation program assesses vocational aptitude and interests; physical capacity; and psychological/social strengths and weaknesses. Vocational aptitude, interest, and achievement tests are integrated with observations generated by the JEVS test (Jewish Employment and Vocational Service Work Sample Test Battery). The JEVS work sample evaluation tests take place at the Center's workshop which is located just a few miles away from the hospital.

A vocational specialist provides vocational counseling and develops a vocational rehabilitation program with the client to help him or her enter or return back into gainful and competitive employment.

Vocational training programs offered by the Center includes a 12-week clerical course and a 3-month training program in packaging, grinding, quality control, and telephone assembly at the sheltered workshop. When these skills have been mastered, clients are eligible to apply for competitive jobs from the company from which subcontract work was originally obtained. A work adjustment program is also offered at the workshop facility.

For those ready to pursue competitive employment, the Center offers job development, job placement, and follow-up services. This includes a job seeking skills seminar.

ADDRESS: Casa Colina Hospital for Rehabilitative Medicine
Career Development Center
255 East Bonita Avenue
Pomona, CA 91767
(714) 593-7521

COST: Fees available upon request.

RESOURCE: CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
University of Redlands

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech and Language Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center for Communication Disorders provides diagnosis and remediation of speech and language problems for a population which includes hearing impaired, language delayed, aphasic, stutters, laryngectomees, and other speech and language pathologies.

Upon request from parents, physicians, other agencies, and public schools, a pre-evaluation questionnaire is sent to applicants. When the questionnaire is returned, a diagnostic evaluation is scheduled which may be completed by a faculty member of by graduate students under the direct supervision of one or more faculty members. Undergraduate students supervised by professional staff members train and counsel children and adults with reading, speech, and hearing, problems.

The age group served ranges from three years to the elderly and fees are on a sliding scale based upon family income.

ADDRESS: University of Redlands
Center for Communicative Disorders
Truesdail Speech Center, 1200 East Colton Avenue
Redlands, CA 92373
(714) 793-2121 ext. 406
Chairman: Susan E. Sordon, M.S.

COST: Sliding scale based upon family income.

RESOURCE: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES
Department of Mental Health
County of San Bernardino

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Child and Adolescent Service offers a wide range of specialized services to children and adolescents who have mental disorders. The types of evaluation and treatment services of mental disorder include

- individual counseling
- group counseling
- day treatment
- residential treatment
- in-patient services

The service stages are emergency diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and maintenance. The method by which these services are delivered are: crisis intervention, information and referral, and counseling and training. Services are offered in both English and Spanish. Family services are also provided.

Service hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. There are no specific eligibility requirements for services except that one be a resident of San Bernardino County.

ADDRESS: 700 East Gilbert Street
Building #4
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(714) 383-3238
Director: Anita Lampel, Ph.D. (Program Manager)

COST: Sliding Scale

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Physical Restoration Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Physicians, Public and Private Community Agencies, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center operates a physical restoration program with the primary objective of helping the disabled upgrade his or her physical functioning, achieve better social adjustment, and to obtain employment. The Center offers comprehensive evaluation of rehabilitation needs and designs appropriate therapy programs. This Easter Seal facility has both a physical therapy and language and speech therapy department. Speech therapy is available to students upon referral from the school nurse or school therapist. Other services provided by the Center include:

- Pool Therapy
- Equipment Loan
- Information and Referral Service
- Recration for Handicapped Children and Adults
- Stroke Resocialization Program
- Transportation for the Disabled
- Water Therapy
- Public Health Information

ADDRESS: Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center
P. O. Box 143
241 East Ninth Street
San Bernardino, CA 92402
(714) 888-4125

COST: According to service and is on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE INLAND COUNTIES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill provides a wide range of programs which strive to improve the quality of life of disabled, handicapped, and disadvantaged individuals through vocational rehabilitation and training. Programs offered at the Inland counties Goodwill facility include the following:

- Situational Assessment: Offers diagnostic evaluation of a client while he or she is working at an assigned job or work station.
- Work Adjustment: Assists clients in the development of vocational strengths and in the correction of poor work habits. The program's length varies according to the individual needs of the client; the average is eight weeks.
- Work Experience I: Enables clients to refine and enhance their basic work skills through the utilization of progressive work conditioning. It also affords a transitional period during which clients maintain job readiness until placement is achieved. Program length varies according to individual needs, but usually will not exceed six months.
- Work Experience II: Provides continuous training in a sheltered workshop for those clients whose disability requires long-term planning goals.
- On-The-Job-Training (OJT): Persons who receive on-the-job-training at Goodwill learn the skills of the job and good work habits.
- Job-Seeking Skills Training: Enables job ready

ADDRESS: 899 West Third Street
San Bernardino, CA 92402
(714) 885-3831

COST: Information available on request.

SERVICES PROVIDED: clients to develop the skills required for seeking, identifying, holding, and/or advancing in appropriate employment in the competitive labor market.

- Placement Services: Direct professional assistance is provided for clients who are unable to seek and obtain appropriate employment independently. Follow-up services are provided to support the client during his first months of outside employment.

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RESOURCE:	INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS (formerly Fontana Rehabilitation Workshop)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Vocational Rehabilitation
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Specific Learn-Learning Disabled
INTENDED USERS:	Vocationally Disabled Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The purpose of the Center is to assist disabled individuals having vocational problems in the establishment and achievement of realistic vocational objectives. Work sample evaluation and real work sub-contracted from local businesses and government agencies is the main medium for moving these individuals towards independence and self-support. The Workshop provides vocational services within its business/industrial setting and coordinates with other agencies serving the individual. Services offered by the Center are • Work Sample Evaluation: Assesses each individual's limitations, capabilities, and productive potential in respect to work through standardized simulated tasks which are representative of jobs or job tasks in regular employment • Situational Work Evaluation: Assesses vocational interests, aptitudes, and abilities through realistic work conditions and requirements. It includes analysis of the individual's skills, personality, physical capacity and habits in relation to work. • Work Adjustment: Enables an individual to develop appropriate attitudes, behaviors, personal relationships, and responses to a work environment. • Work Experience: Enables individuals to adapt to the essential demands of production by progressive work conditioning until a job placement can be effected. • Vocational Development: Vocational preparation,
ADDRESS:	8624 Wheeler Fontana, CA 92335 (714) 823-3404
COST:	Private tuition or paid by referral agencies.

SERVICES PROVIDED: placement, and follow up services. Vocational preparation covers grooming, filling out the job applications, and interview skills. A two day job seeking skills workshop helps develop the necessary skills to successfully pass interviews and gain employment.

Those eligible for service must be 16 years of age and must possess a significant employment restriction arising from an identifiable physical, emotional, or intellectual impairment.

RESOURCE: INLAND EMPIRE BRAILLE GUILD

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Transcription of reading materials into braille

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Students at Public Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Inland Empire Braille Guild is a very small organization geared to taking care of the braille transcription needs of the local school in San Bernardino. The Guild is available to do brailling for other groups or individuals, but speed of service would be dependen upon the current demands from the schools.

The Guild itself does not own thermoforming equipment, but does have access to binding and thermoforming equipment if the need arises.

The Guild does not maintain a library of masters, but the master can be obtained from the particular school that made the initial request for services.

ADDRESS: 761 East 20th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92404

Chairman: Mrs. Daniel W. Moseley

COST: Services are free. The Guild asks that the materials they use be replaced or paid for.

RESOURCE: JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS WORKSHOP (J. O. B. Workshop)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Sheltered Workshop

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Doctors, Employers, Handicapped Individuals, Industry, Parents, Public and Private Agencies, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: J.O.B. Workshop was opened to extend a meaningful job oriented program for handicapped adults 16 years and up. The sheltered workshop has a factory setting in which subcontracted production work from private industries is performed. J.O.B. offers the following vocational rehabilitation services:

- Prevocational Training
- Vocational Counseling: Skills and aptitude testing
- Vocational Evaluation and Assessment
- Work Adjustment
- Work Experience and Job Training: Packaging, counting, hot gluing, folding, heat sealing, stapling, winding, box-making, sorting, collating, shrink packaging
- Job Placement

ADDRESS: 22353 Highway 18
Apple Valley, California 92307
(714) 247-6416

Director: Fred Glad

COST: $200/month

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RESOURCE: LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Talking and Braille Books for the Blind

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Library for the Blind is a section of the Ontario Library specializing in talking books and braille books. This specialized section of books for the blind is the largest of its type in San Bernardino County. The service is free of charge and is available to handicapped individuals and shut-ins.

The Library for the Blind has borrowing privileges from the Braille Institute in Los Angeles for braille books, talking books, and talking-book machines. The Library for the Blind is not an associated branch of the Braille Institute.

ADDRESS: Institute for the Blind
c/o Ontario Library
215 East C Street
Ontario, California 91761
(714) 984-2758

COST: None

RESOURCE: MERRI-MIXERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Social, Recreation, and Living Skills Program

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (Autistic, Cerebral Palsied, Epileptic, Mentally Retarded, Neurologically Impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: Merri-Mixers is a recreational, social, and living skills program for developmentally disabled adults between the ages of 19 and 60. It was founded in 1965 and is a non-profit, incorporated group run by volunteers. Its purpose is to give the developmentally disabled adult a place to go where they can meet others of their own kind; make friends and find companionship; experience many different kinds of social encounters and learn self-help skills necessary for normalization. Their primary goal is to develop the member to their greatest potential. Their secondary goal is to help their members develop their emotional stability; develop physical strength; teach acceptable social habits; provide mental alertness and help them work towards living and social skills; and promote manual dexterity through arts and crafts.

The Merri-Mixers submitted a proposal to the San Bernardino Community Development Committe and to the San Bernardino City Council for a recreational center and a semi-independent living facility. The proposal was accepted and the project is now in the hands of an architect. The facility is called The Center for Individuals with Disabilities. The Technical Review Committee for this project is now working to develop plans for approximately 25 permanent semi-independent living apartments, with a bedroom, living room, and small kitchen where they may or may not prepare all their meals. There will be a central kitchen where they will have the option to go for

ADDRESS: 676 East 39th Street
San Bernardino, CA
(714) 882-4709

Volunteer Director: Margaret Relph

COST: None.

SERVICES
PROVIDED:

dinner. The next plan is for 25 apartment complexes with bedroom and sitting area, a central kitchen, living room, and recreation center with 24 hour care.

RESOURCE: ONTARIO/POMONA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS (OPARC)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Adult Activity Day Center and Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers, Parents, Schools, Private and Public Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: OPARC provides a full range of services for persons with developmental and physical disabilities. OPARC's main services include an adult activity day center, a sheltered workshop called Diversified Industries, and an information and referral service.

The Adult Activity Day Center offers a wide variety of prevocational and independent living skills training. Activity programs include training in self-help care, personal hygiene, nutrition and health, meal preparation, adaptive P.E., sensory-motor and perceptual-motor training, leisure time activities, horticulture, and total communication. These activities aim at preparing these clients for work activity programs or work training at a sheltered workshop.

OPARC's sheltered workshop, Diversified Industries, provides training and employment for persons with handicaps. An Individual Education Program (IEP) is developed by both the client and his/her representative. Vocational services include

- Work Evaluation: Psycho-social and perceptual-motor
- Work Adjustment
- Vocational Training: Manufacturing assemblies in metal, plastic, wood, and electronic; inspection, deburring, drilling, testing, reclamation, salvage; skin packaging, shrink wrapping, bagging, heat sealing, sorting, labeling, stapling, re-packaging, collating
- Job Placement Services

ADDRESS:

OPARC Center
9160 Monte Vista Ave.
Montclair, CA 91763
(714) 624-1411 or
626-5100

Diversified Industries
534 West Brooks Street
Ontario, CA 91761
(714) 986-2001 or
948-8911

COST: Fee information available upon request.

RESOURCE: OUTREACH PROGRAM
Department of Mental Health
County of San Bernardino

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Direct Mental Health Services; Consultation; Information; Education

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Outreach Program is an action-oriented community-based treatment program that provides services to schools, community groups, and parents. The direct mental health services that the Outreach Program provides to or through these groups comes through the following modes:

- prevention
- emergency diagnosis
- treatment
- rehabilitation
- maintenance

The Outreach program provides education, information, and consultation to schools, community groups, and parents.

Services are provided in both English and Spanish. Services are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

ADDRESS: 700 East Gilbert Street
Building 2
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(714) 383-1408
Director: Louis Hodnett, NSW (Program Manager)

COST: Sliding Scale

RESOURCE: POMONA VALLEY TRANSCRIBERS GUILD

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Transcription of reading materials into braille, large print, thermoform, and cassette tape

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: This all volunteer transcription guild trains volunteers to produce braille copies of printed materials through an adult education brailling class. The Guild transcribes materials into large print, cassette tape, and thermoform. Transcription services include

- correct formatting
- notations
- proofreading
- binding

The Guild maintains a master file of all copies produced. Services are readily available upon request and speed of service depends upon current demand. Priority is given to students. Services are free to blind and visually impaired individuals. However, school districts are charged for the materials used.

Besides housing the Pomona Valley Transcribers Guild housed at their facility, the Ontario Public Library has a special section for the blind and visually impaired. This specialized section, Library for the Blind, is one of the largest sections of its kind in a public library in Southern California. (See description.)

ADDRESS: Pomona Valley Transcribers Guild
c/o Ontario Public Library
215 East C Street
Ontario, CA 91764
(714) 986-8651

COST: None.

RESOURCE: POMONA VALLEY WORKSHOP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work activity for vocationally handicapped individuals

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The primary emphasis of the Pomona Valley Workshop is to provide work activity for developmentally disabled, mentally ill, or physically disabled persons. Other vocationally oriented services are work adjustment, work evaluation, vocational counseling, and job preparation. Major production training areas at the workshop include

- Hand Assembly
- Manual Packaging
- Specialty Packaging
- Product Container Closure
- Quality Control Trianing

Independent living skills and sign language training are among the many other services offered by the facility.

ADDRESS: 4650 Brooks Street
Montclair, CA 91763
(714) 624-3555

Rehabilitation Coordinator: Bettina A. Babbitt, M.A.

COST: Approximately $100 per month.

RESOURCE: ROLLING START

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services that help foster independent living for the disabled

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Rolling Start is a newly formed independent living program in San Bernardino which is dedicated to helping handicapped individuals become mainstreamed into the community. Rolling Start offers the following support services:

- Attendant Referral Service: Finds and screens people who are interested in doing attendant work. Maintains a list of persons who are seeking attendant care.
- Rolling Start Hotline: Maintains an up-to-date list of agencies thatt offer services to the handicapped
- Client Advocacy: Helps disabled people become aware of their rights and eligibilities. Provides benefits counseling
- Peer Counseling: Individual, family, and group counseling by counselors who are experienced and familiar with the problems of the disabled
- Disability Orientation: Awareness on the different types of disabilities. Education on how to overcome one's disability
- Accessibility Surveys: Maintains list of accessible restroons, businesses, city transportation, restaurants, and other services.
- Sports Program
- Transportation: By June 1978 a demand response transportation system will start offering services to the wheelchair bound and the severely disabled.

ADDRESS: 560 West 4th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410
(714) 884-0940

President: Nick Hambrick

COST: None

RESOURCE: SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Orientation School for the Blind

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Lighthouse for the Blind provides an orientation school for the blind and visually impaired through education, pre-vocational, social, recreational, and counseling services. All classes and activities are oriented to help enable blind and visually impaired persons become as self sufficient as possible especially in such areas as reading, writing, moving about freely, performing daily tasks, and conducting one's personal affairs. Services offered by the Lighthouse include

- Information and Referral Service
- Mobility Training
- Braille Reading and Writing Classes
- Typewriting Class
- Daily Living Skills: Money management, grooming, hygience, shopping, telephoning, telling time, etc.
- Counseling
- Prevocational Skills
- Handcrafts, Leathercrafts, Sewing, Woodshop, and Ironing Classes
- Social and Recreational Activities

ADDRESS: 762 North Sierra Way
San Bernardino, CA 92410
(714) 884-3121

COST: None